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A dollar or two will go a long way  
towards making some poor tot happy  
this Christmas.

The four-year term for governor,  
and no more, suggestion has many  
things in its favor. For one thing, it  
would relieve the people of the state  
of one campaign for the office and the  
joint resolution providing for the sub-  
mission of the amendment should be  
so framed that the election would  
come in the presidential year. Such a  
term would also tend to less politics

and more efficiency in all departments  
that the governor controls. In case of  
a bad appointment a change could  
readily be made without fear of of-  
fending anybody it was necessary to  
"line up" for a second term. Really  
the objections to such a suggestion  
seem to be greatly outweighed by the  
points in its favor.

The upper peninsula will doubtless  
be particularly regretful at Mr. Os-  
born's position with regard to a second  
term, remarks the Mining Journal. Af-  
ter waiting so long to give the state  
of Michigan a governor it had hoped  
that it would enjoy that distinction for  
at least four years to come.

The Wise Old Guy who wants every-  
body to "make your Christmas gifts  
practical" has made his annual ap-  
pearance and is as unwelcome as usual.  
Acting upon his advice, pa would  
give ma the winter supply of coal and  
ma would come back with the Christ-  
mas turkey.

Frank Knox has gone to Washing-  
ton on 800 canal business, and not to  
New York to make arrangements with  
Roosevelt to run that gentleman's  
campaign in Michigan two years  
hence, as reported. Frank Knox is too  
wise politically to tie up to any Roose-  
velt campaign at this stage of the  
game.

Census figures so far tend to show  
that the center of population will be  
nearer the South than in 1900, unless  
the great gains in population shown  
by New York should offset the slower  
growth of the middle West states  
north of the Ohio river and as far  
West as the Missouri. The "farthest  
south" for the center of population  
was in 1820, when it stood at a point  
16 miles north of Woodstock, Va. The  
total population of the country at that  
time was 4,509,000.

It is interesting to note that since  
the first census, in 1790, the center of  
population has moved from a point 21  
miles east of Baltimore to a point 25  
miles west of Columbus, Ind., a dis-  
tance of 505 miles. Except for the  
sheer drop southward in 1820, this  
movement of the center of population  
has been steadily westward, practical-  
ly on a straight line and slightly to-  
ward the southwest. The course al-  
most taking it across the Ohio river at  
Cincinnati in 1880. The longest march  
of the center of population in any one  
decade was between 1850 and 1860,  
when it went a distance of 81 miles,  
from Parkersburg, West Virginia, to  
Chillicothe, Ohio.

The heavy growth of the southwest  
in this year serving to check the move-  
ment of the center of population dog  
west. The gains in population of Ok-  
lahoma and Texas, especially the lat-  
ter, have been enormous, and to some  
degree unexpected. These gains are in  
striking contrast with the slower  
growth of the central and upper Mis-  
sissippi valley states. The rate of in-  
crease has also been rather small in  
the Ohio valley states. The compar-  
atively poor showing of the great agri-  
cultural states of the Mississippi val-  
ley, which in former census years  
have gone forward by long strides,  
has been attributed to the exodus from  
these central valleys were attracted by  
the inducements held out by western  
Canada, while the stock raisers and  
others sought new homes in Texas and  
Oklahoma. This movement is believed  
now to have practically stopped. In  
fact, a return movement from Canada  
has been noticed for almost a year.  
There has been no appreciable return,  
however, from the southwest.

## "THIS IS MY 39TH BIRTHDAY."

Charles Dalmores, the noted grand  
opera singer, was born in Nancy,  
France, Dec. 10, 1871. He was not ori-  
ginally intended for a career of vo-  
calism, but for instrumental art. His

first experiences as a musician were  
obtained in the orchestra of the opera  
house of his native city. Eventually  
he went to Paris, where he studied  
at the Conservatoire. Having finish-  
ed his musical education, he joined the  
faculty of the Lyons Conservatoire as  
teacher of the violin and French horn.  
He had been for some time studying  
singing, and at the Theater des Arts,  
in Rouen, he made his first appearance  
as a vocal artist. He remained there  
three years, subsequently singing in  
Brussels, from which place he was  
brought to America in 1906 to sing at  
the Manhattan Opera House in New  
York.

## "THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

1741—John Murray, founder of Uni-  
versalism in the United States, born in  
England. Died in Boston, Sept. 3, 1815.  
1802—Reynell Coates, originator of  
the patriotic order, Sons of America,  
born in Philadelphia. Died in Cam-  
den, N. J., April 27, 1854.  
1804—Eugene Sue, famous novelist,  
born in Paris. Died in Savoy, July 3,  
1857.  
1805—William Lloyd Garrison, noted  
abolitionist, born in Newburyport,  
Mass. Died in New York City, May  
24, 1879.  
1845—Louis Napoleon elected Presi-  
dent of the French.  
1856—The Cathedral in Montreal  
was destroyed by fire.  
1865—Leopold II. ascended the  
throne of Belgium.  
1904—Earl Grey assumed office as  
Governor-General of Canada.

## OSCEOLA NEWS NOTES.

F. Uren and family have left for the  
Osceola location where they will make  
their future home.  
A force of men have just complet-  
ed the remodeling of the parsonage  
of the Osceola M. E. church.  
The Osceola school will close for  
the Christmas vacation on Dec. 21.

Each room is preparing a program to  
be delivered on the closing day.

Rev. Collycott returned yesterday  
from Atlantic where he has been tak-  
ing an active part in the special ser-  
vices held there.

The Osceola firemen held their  
monthly meeting in the old cap-  
tain's office on Store street, this week.  
The business of the month was  
transacted.

The funeral services of the late Mrs.  
N. Harris of Milwaukee street were  
conducted Thursday afternoon, Rev.  
Collycott being in charge.  
Jerry Kelly has resigned his posi-  
tion as assistant foreman of the sur-  
face employees and has accepted a po-  
sition in the machine shop at Wino-  
na.

The annual meeting of the Osceola  
M. E. Sunday school will be held to-  
night for the purpose of electing  
teachers and officers for the com-  
ing year. After the business is trans-  
acted lunch will be served. The  
Christmas exercises of the Sunday  
school will be held on Saturday, Dec.  
24. A fine program is being prepa-  
red.

Dec. 7-10-13

A dividend of 4 per cent or \$2 per  
share has been declared on the capital  
stock of the Centennial Heights Wa-  
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open December 20th.

A. D. NICHOLAS,  
Secretary.

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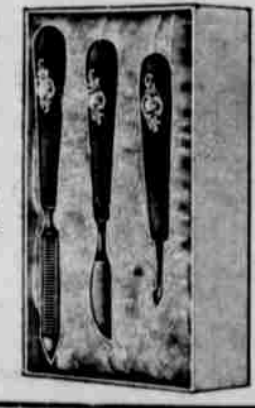
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